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For: Preventing the unwanted external detection of
operations in digital integrated circuits

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RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2011, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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